

Testimonial for Samuel Goh

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have worked with Samuel in different settings—as module lecturer, his Liaison Officer during internship, and the teacher-in-charge for our college's Capture The Flag (CTF) competitions. Through these experiences, I've had the pleasure of seeing him grow into a capable, curious, and dedicated learner with a strong passion for cybersecurity.

Samuel has shown a particular interest and aptitude in penetration testing, often exploring tools and techniques beyond what is covered in the classroom. His hands-on approach and eagerness to understand how systems can be tested and hardened make him stand out among his peers. His performance in competitions speaks for itself—he led his team to a 2nd place finish in the Cisco CTF, demonstrating both technical skill and strong teamwork.

What makes Samuel especially commendable is his proactive contribution to the cybersecurity community within the college. He has helped design and publish new challenges on our internal CTF platform, providing meaningful practice opportunities for fellow students. In addition, he maintains a personal blog where he documents CTF walkthroughs—offering clear explanations and thought processes that are both educational and accessible.

He also plays a valuable role in motivating his peers. Samuel regularly encourages his classmates to participate in CTF competitions during their free time, helping to build confidence and foster interest in the field. His ability to uplift and engage others has helped nurture a vibrant cybersecurity culture among our students.

With his strong foundation in cybersecurity, especially in pentesting, and his leadership qualities, Samuel is well-equipped to thrive in a challenging and dynamic learning environment. I am confident in his potential and fully support his application. Any institution would be fortunate to have him.

Sincerely,



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